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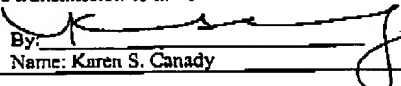
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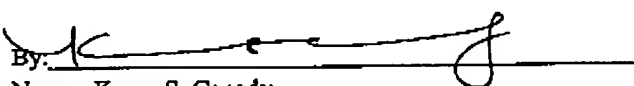
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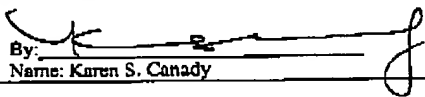
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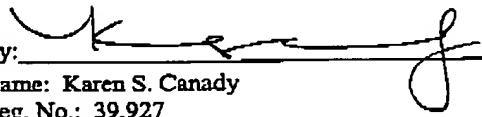
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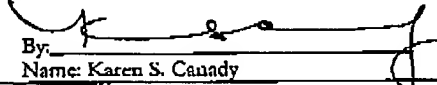
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This communication is submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 27, 2005.

REMARKS

At pages 2-3 of the Office Action, the Examiner required restriction of the application to one of nine allegedly distinct inventions:

Group I: Claims 16 and 29, drawn to humanized antibody specific for HBV surface antigen pre-S1, comprising a humanized heavy chain variable region of SEQ ID NO: 20;

Group II: Claims 17 and 29, drawn to a humanized antibody specific for HBV surface antigen pre-S1, comprising a humanized heavy chain variable region of SEQ ID NO: 21;

Group III: Claims 18 and 29, drawn to a humanized antibody specific for HBV surface antigen pre-S1, comprising a humanized heavy chain variable region of SEQ ID NO: 21;